

No. 15-5170  
ORAL ARGUMENT NOT YET SCHEDULED

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL; NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,  
PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS,

v.

S.M.R. JEWELL, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE  
INTERIOR; DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED  
STATES; DANIEL M. ASH, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF THE  
U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE; U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, AN  
AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES,  
DEFENDANTS—APPELLEES,

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ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT  
OF COLUMBIA (HON. ROYCE C. LAMBERTH)

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

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Federal Defendants-Appellees respectfully request this Court  
withdraw the appearance of Jeffrey S. Beelaert as counsel. Under D.C.  
Circuit Rule 1(c), Mr. Beelaert may not appear as counsel because this  
appeal was pending while he was serving as a law clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 8th day of February 2016, a true and correct copy of Federal Defendants-Appellees' Motion to Withdraw Appearance of Counsel was electronically filed through the CM/ECF system, which caused all parties to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected in the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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